# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

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TEXTILES EXPORT TO EUROPEAN UNION
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether France has been preventing Indian textiles export to European Union;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons thereof; and

(c) the measures taken to resolve the matter to boost export of textiles ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c) Government have requested European Commission (EC) to grant exceptional flexibilities as per Clause 6 of the India-EU MoU, which was signed in December, 1994. As it was learnt that some EU members were opposing grant of exceptional flexibilities, the matter was taken with all EU members including France through our Missions in EU Member CountriesEU has now decided to release exceptional flexibilities partially amounting to 3500 tonnes subject to fulfilment of certain conditions.